(4) Sales-tax at ¼ of 1 per cent of the sale value of efined Gold will have to be paid by the purchaser.

(5) The gold lot will be weighed in the balance of the Chemical Laboratory of the office in tolas and the weight thus arrived at shall be the final weight for settlement of the sale amount to be paid.

(6) Earnest money paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Earnest money paid by the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the sale amount.

(7) The Director of Geology is not bound to accept the highest bid, and he reserves to himself the full right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

3468 C. S. PICHAMUTHU, *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, VACCINE INSTITUTE, BANGALORE-2.

Notification dated 24th July 1953.

No. V.I. 53-54. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that one pit of manure collected in this office grazing yard (pit measuring 30′×10′ ×4′) will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 22nd August 1953 at 11 A.M. on the spot, by the undersigned or by any other official deputed by him.

The above manure pit is open for inspection on all working days during the office hours.

Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 5 as earnest money to the sale conducting officer or official, which will be refunded to the respective bidder at the close of sale, if his bid is not accepted.

The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of sale, pay the bid amount in full, less the deposit amount already paid, failing which the manure will be re-auctioned ard the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to Government.

The successful bidder should make his own arrangements to remove the manure from the premises within 10 days from the date of auction or he may lose all his rights to take possession of the manure after the expiry of time allowed to him.

The decision of the undersigned will be final in all matters.

3139 V. N. KRISHNAMURTHY, *Supdt.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE-1.

Public Auction Sale Notice dated 8th August 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that dealwood boxes and cut paper will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, 2nd September 1953, at the premises of this office at 5-15 P.M.

Articles may be inspected at the office on any working day during office hours.

The conditions of the auction are as under :

(*a*) Each article will be sold to the highest bidder.

(*b*) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning reasons and to adjourn or postpone the auction.

(*c*) The purchaser whose bid is accepted shall deposit 50 per cent of the amount of his bid at once on the spot and the balance shall be paid *within three days* from the date of sale, in default of which the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and the articles resold at the risk of the purchaser for any possible loss to be incurred. The delivery of the article can be had only after payment of the full amount of the accepted bid.

(*d*) Until the article is taken delivery of it will remain with the department at the risk of the purchaser.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
741 *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 14th August 1953.

Subject—**Import of seed potatoes from Simla.**

No. H. C. 3-50—53-54. It is hereby notified for the information of dealers in potatoes, merchants and agriculturists, who are desirous of importing seed potatoes from Himachal Pradesh (Simla) that they may send their applications in the prescribed form noted below to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1, not later than 31*st August* 1953, stating therein the exact quantity and variety of seed potatoes that they want to import for distribution to raiyats for seed purposes in this State. The quantity required should be specified (in bags) to enable this Office to intimate the Government of India as to the exact requirements of the State and to obtain the required quota in time in order to avoid disappointment to the raiyats.

It may be kindly noted that the intending importers should be prepared to execute an agreement and should abide by the rules and conditions framed for this purpose.

All the columns in the prescribed application forms should be correctly filled in and sent. Applications received with incomplete information will not at all be considered.

Each application form should accompany a Treasury Chellan for having credited a sum of Re. 1 to the nearest Treasury under the Head "XXIX Agriculture (9) Miscellaneous" towards the application fee.

As regards the importation of seed potatoes from Rangoon, the applicants may contact the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Customs House, Madras-1, with the prescribed application forms duly filled in and with the income-tax clearance/verification certificate, Treasury Chellan etc. *making their own arrangements* regarding the selection, procurement, transport of seed potatoes and settling the prices and other factors with the foreign suppliers *before they actually apply for the import license.*

Any additional information required can be had from the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
3458 *Director.*

APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPORTING SEED POTATOES FROM SIMLA.

1	Name and complete postal address of the applicant.	.....
2	(*a*) Area proposed for planting ...	Acres Guntas
	(*b*) Area planted during the last two winters.	(1) 1952 Acres Guntas
		(2) 1951
3	Survey Nos.	.....
	(*a*) Name of the Village ...	.....
	(*b*) Hobli	.....
	(*c*) Taluk	.....
4	Variety of seed potatoes to be imported.	.....
5	Quantity required in bags (2 Ry. Mds. per bag.)	.....
6	Certificate from the Revenue authoritiess as to whether applicant posses the area referred to under Column No. 3 (The certificate from the Patel or Shanbogue or any other Revenue authorities should invariably accompany the applications, failing which the applications will not be considered.)	.....
7	Whether Income-tax clearance verification certificate attached to the application.	.....
8	Source from which supply is required.	.....
		(in bags)
9	Quantity imported for the last 3 yrs.	1950—51
		1951—52
		1952—53
10	Whether the sum of Re. 1 is credited to the Treasury and chellan attached	.....
11	Names of Railway Stations from which the consignments are to be moved (from..... .....to.....)	.....

Date Signature of the applicant.
3458

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BANGALORE CIRCLE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 8—10th August 1953.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 11 A.M. on 22nd August 1953 for transporting agricultural articles such as agricultural implements, seeds and manures and other agricultural materials from the present Central Godown, New Tharagupet, Bangalore to the new Central Godown, constructed in the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore (newly constructed tin nissen sheds).

The rates quoted should be per bag in case of seeds and manures and per ton in case of iron materials which includes for loading, unloading, counting and arranging in new Godowns. The materials will be transported in the departmental lorry. The stocks should be stacked in a countable condition as per instructions of the Agricultural Inspector, Central Godown, Bangalore, as directed by the undersigned.

The quantities of agricultural articles are noted below are only approximate. The contractor is bound to transport even if the quantities are more or less without question.

1.	Implements (Iron materials) about ...	850 tons.
2.	Paddy and Ragi (Seeds) about	200 bags.
3.	Manures (Ammonium sulphate, Groundnut oil cake, Manure mixture and Bonemeal).	725 tons or 14,500 bags.

CONDITIONS.

1 Tender should be addressed to the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bangalore Circle, 5-1, Sri Jayachamarajendra Road, Bangalore, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Tender for transporting implements, seeds, manures and other agricultural materials of Agricultural Department". The name of the tenderer should also be written on the top of the cover.

2 The tenders will be opened in the presence of the tenderers who wish to be present on the 22nd August 1953 at this office at 11-30 A.M.

3 The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Commissioner for Food Production in Mysore, Bangalore who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender. The decision of the Commissioner for Food Production will be final in all matters and binding.

4 The contractor or his authorised agent should be precisely present at the Central Godown, New Tharagupet, Bangalore with his coolies every day at 8 A.M. precisely and arrange for loading the materials to the departmental lorries and unloaded the same in the new Central Godown and arrange them in rows in a countable condition till the entire stocks are cleared. If the contractor failed to transport the materials on any day during the stock remains in the Central Godown, the same will be got done through the other agencies and the extra cost, if any, incurred therefor, will be recovered from the contractor.

5 The contractor will be responsible for any shortage or damage caused by the leakage of water by rainy or other causes during the time, the stocks remain in his charge.

6 Rates for rebagging of manures of all kinds, if any, which includes, measuring, weighing, cost of gunny thread and stitching will also be quoted separately for each bag. Gunny bags will be supplied by the Department.

7 The bills of transport charges, the contractor should prepare separate bills for (1) Implements (Iron materials), (2) Seeds, (3) Manures, (4) Other Agricultural materials, and sent in triplicate.

8 The successful tenderer should furnish a security of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) only for the due fulfilment of the contract. In addition to this he should execute a bond on a ten anna stamped paper in favour of the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Bangalore Circle, Bangalore, binding himself to all the conditions. Failure to carry out the terms of the contract will entail forfeiture of security deposit to Government, and the contractor is liable for all loss that the Department may incur as a result of his not conforming to the conditions of the contract.

N. NARASIMHAIAH,
3329 *Asst. Director.*

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC FACTORY, BANGALORE-2.

Tender Notification.

Sealed tenders are invited for the purchase of materials, quantities of which are noted approximately in the schedule noted below. The materials are lying in the premises of the Government Electric Factory, Mysore Road, Bangalore-2. This offer is subject to the following conditions.

1 Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of used Materials" and addressed to the General Manager, Government Electric Factory, so as to reach before 3 P.M. on 28th August 1953. The prices offered should be separate for each of the items of the schedule, which are proposed to be taken up by the tenderer.

2 The materials may be inspected during working hours. The materials are sold on 'As is where is' basis.

3 The factory does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

4 Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 30 which may be paid at the factory by cash and the official receipt for the same obtained and sent along with the tender.

5 The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained and those of other tenderers will be returned after obtaining the approval of the Director of Industries and Commerce.

6 The tenderer whose tender is accepted should make his own arrangements to take delivery of the material within 3 days of the acceptance of the tender after paying the entire value in cash and transport them at his own cost.

7 In cases the successful tenderer does not clear the goods within the stipulated time, the earnest money will be forfeited and the articles will be resold at his risk and cost.

8 In case of any dispute the decision of the Director of Industries and Commerce should be treated as final.

9 The tender should be kept open for acceptance for a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt in the factory.

10 Sales-tax will be charged extra as per rules.

SCHEDULE.

1	Empty 4 gallon tins	200	Nos,
2	Empty 5 do	40	,,
3	Empty 1 do	60	,,
4	Drums, 45 gallon capacity, 2nd and 3rd quality	45	,,

A. V. RAGHAVACHAR,
788 *General Manager.*

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, K.G.F. POWER AND LIGHTING.

(K.G.F. Section.)

Notification dated 11th August 1953.

Sealed tenders in triplicate superscribed as "Tender for replacing the deteriorated underground cables feeding the 4 Ornamental lamps at Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Guttahalli, Bethamangala up to 4 P.M. on 3rd September 1953.

The intending tenderers are requested to apply to this Office for copies of details of specification, detailed sketch and place may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, Champion Reefs, K.G.F. on working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

The earnest money required along with the tender is Rs. 80 and a further sum equal to 5 per cent of the estimated amount will have to be deposited by the successful tenderer on acceptance of the tender. The above mentioned amounts to be deposited in cash.

Specific rate should be given for each item in the Schedules and the rates should be noted both in words and figures.

The tendered rate should be for works to be done as per standard specifications approved by the Department and for using the best quality for materials. If new items of work not provided for in the estimate are to be carried out while executing the work. The rate to be paid for such items should be as per departmental schedule rate calculated on the basis of material and labour cost.

The tenderers shall not make any request to treat the arrears of amount due to them by Government as earnest money.

The work should be completed in all respects within one month from the date of acceptance of tender.

The quantities as estimated are only approximate and are liable to alterations, omissions, deductions or additions at the discretion of the undersigned. The tendered notice